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**AMENDMENT B AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 1, 2008. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.